

ALLEN PLANS TO GET CEMENT BY BARGE FOR WORK

Shortage Holding Up Needed Paving Projects Will Thus Be Overcome, City Officials Believe, in Near Future.

Emergency street work and necessary repairs to the streets of Memphis have been halted because of the city's inability to secure the necessary amount of cement. Nation-wide freight congestion and scarcity of freight cars is the prime factor attributed by cement manufacturers for their inability to ship the necessary material to Memphis.

A plan to overcome this obstacle and one that will mark a forward step in this particular commodity is being worked out now by Memphis city officials together with local dealers in cement and the manufacturers at various points above Memphis, including Louisville, St. Louis and other places. The movement of large amounts of cement by barge into Memphis will be reality of the near future if present plans are carried out and the difficulty at this time is the haulage cost at the point of shipment.

Cement manufacturers, it seems, have not previously considered the shipment of their product by water, depending solely on rail transportation and, for this reason, their plants are not accessible to river terminals. This means that if Memphis is to get shipments of cement by water that the cement must first be loaded into a freight car and switched to the river terminal or loaded into trucks and thus carried to the terminal and unloaded into the barges.

It is upon the cost of this operation that the deal now hinges. Thomas H. Allen, commissioner of streets, bridges and sewers, has had the project up with local dealers and in view of the fact that Memphis is equipped with a splendid municipal terminal at which the cement could be unloaded and handled by the city at a minimum cost, he believes this method would not only obviate the present difficulty but would pioneer the waterway method of shipping cement.

There are 10 paving projects, contracts for which have been let and work started which are now being delayed by the lack of this necessary material. The total outlay embraced in these contracts will reach a total of perhaps slightly more than \$200,000. This particular feature, however, is not worrying city officials so much as the urgent need that is being felt for the use of the streets where this work is under way.

Mr. Allen has stated that he expects in the very near future to hear definitely whether or not the contemplated plan of shipping by water is feasible and if it is found that the difference between the freight rate and the water rate will pay the haulage cost at the point of shipment, the city government will proceed immediately to adopt this plan and proceed with the work.

It has also been suggested that cement manufacturers might perhaps be willing to expend a considerable sum in providing facilities for shipments by water as a permanent venture in view of the marked scarcity in freight cars and the inability of railroad companies to relieve the situation in an early date.

Insofar as the city of Memphis is concerned, Commissioner Allen has put the matter squarely up to local dealers in cement asking them as a matter of civic pride to exert every effort to have shipments for the city move promptly in order that further delay in street repair and emergency work will not be necessary.

MARSHALL COUNTY HOLDS CONVENTION

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., June 8. (Sp.)—The Democratic executive committee of Marshall county was called to order in the courthouse Monday by Hon. S. W. Mullins, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee. Hon. D. M. Featherston was elected chairman of the convention, and Hon. L. A. Smith was made secretary. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: J. G. Fant, Vance Carlington, J. O. Hurdle, R. J. Barnett, Dr. F. P. Boatner. Resolution were unanimously passed endorsing the administration of the county.

Forward Body Of George C. Wallace

The body of George C. Wallace, prominent business man of Paducah, Ky., will be forwarded to that city Wednesday for burial. Mr. Wallace died Monday at the Baptist hospital following an operation performed a few days ago.

FLUSHES BURGLARS AT WORK; BATTLE FOLLOWS

Burglars engaged in a pistol battle with J. Dooling, 514 Concord avenue, Tuesday at 1:15 a.m., when the latter upon arriving home flushed the intruders in the act of robbing his house. Half an hour later the burglars were flushed out of the house and made a hurried exit under fire through the window where they had entered. They took with them an overcoat, a razor and a watch.

BEATS PARACHUTE DROP RECORD BY 5,800 FEET

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 8.—Second Lieut. John P. Wilson, of Kelly, Tex., stationed at Kelly field, today claimed a new world's record for a parachute drop, 19,500 feet. Lieut. Wilson made his leap yesterday 18 miles from San Antonio.

ROLL DISAPPEARS

A big roll of greenbacks containing \$500, disappeared with sneak thief who entered the bedroom of George Kavalas, 423 Pontotoc avenue, Sunday night. When Kavalas awoke Tuesday he found his trousers, in which the money had been reposing, on a side fence. The pockets had been depleted. Kavalas reported it to the police.

BURY MORRIS MYERS

Funeral was held from the residence Tuesday for Morris Myers, 58 retired grocer, who died Monday at his residence, 423 Pontotoc avenue, after a lengthy illness. Burial was held in Baron Hirsch cemetery. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one sister.

Merchandise Slump Sales

NEW YORK MARKET CRASHES 25 TO 70 PER CENT RED. Merchandise Slump Sales

OMAHA STORE MAKES 80 PER CENT PRICE CUT

UP IN FOODS CERTAIN: SLUMP STARTS IN FACT

\$45 SUITS NOW SELL FOR \$20 IN CHICAGO

Clothing Prices Topple Rapidly About Nation

HITS FALL

Memphis Spots Show Heavy Decline.

BARGAIN TABLE REMNANTS, 25c
Odds and ends of fancy voiles, percales, crepes, fancy white goods in usable lengths, longcloths, dimities, nainsooks and other usable lengths of values up to 49c yard regularly; special, per yard 25c.

Pillow Cases 30c
Standard made pillow cases, 42x36, of fair quality bleached sheeting, only 25 dozen; special, each 30c.

Curtain Scrim, 29c
A special selection of good grade scrims in fancy floral all-over designs, woven stripes or floral bordered, all double width, exceptional bargains; per yard 29c.

(Economy Basement.)



Voile and Organdy Dresses



\$9.95

Materials Include Flowered Voiles, Figured Voiles, Sheer Organdies

Liberal Savings in Newest Fashioned Frocks For Summer

Delightfully Cool and Pretty Styles Specially Featured Wednesday

These dresses are fashioned of the finest sheer fabrics and present a most unusual selection in both style and color. Pretty models with fancy collars, the variety includes square necks, surplice effects, round necks, bow sashes, ruffles and touches of unusually attractive trimmings all toward making this a most complete selection.

The dainty short sleeves add coolness, the attractively draped and fashioned skirts add beauty, and they are so greatly underpriced when summer dresses are just in vogue that the price seems astonishing. Every woman and miss must have a number of them and many wise women will buy tomorrow from this greatly underpriced sale.

(Third Floor.)

OH, BOYS!

Here's the Punch That Will Knock "High Prices" Out of Boys' Clothing

1,000 High-Grade Suits Offered in This Sale Which Takes Place On Next Friday, June 11th

The Season's Newest Styles and Patterns

We started men's clothing prices downward and now we turn our attention to bringing down the prices in boys' clothing—the kind of clothing that will appeal to particular boys at savings that will average close to one-half. See Thursday's papers for particulars.

(Fourth Floor.)

Another Sensational Slump In Fine Silk Skirts

Involving a Most Remarkable NEW PURCHASE Embracing Over 1,000 New Skirts —AT— \$12.75

Newest Summer Models Finest Silks

Rhapsodie, Kumsi-Kumsa, Crepe de Chine, Dewkist, Silk Poplin, Baronette Satin, Fantasi, Chimarai, Crepe Milano

'Tis hard to describe in print these wondrously shimmery skirts, as each one has some distinctive feature that appeals. The fabrics alone would entrance and fascinate with their unusual beauty even if it were not for clever belts and girdles, novel buttons, petite or generous pockets.

At the great savings announced Wednesday it will pay you to buy several skirts for summer and vacation wear. You will, indeed, do well to investigate these savings.

Third Floor.

SALE OF SAMPLE MUSLIN Underwear



Gowns, Teddies, Skirts, Bloomers, Drawers, Corset Covers

Choice Greatly Lowered in Price

We consider this one of the most interesting bargain groups of undermuslins it has been our pleasure to offer for many months. Every garment being carefully executed of superior quality materials, attractive on account of their simplicity and daintiness—being salesmen's samples some have become slightly mussed and rumpled from handling; your unrestricted choice Wednesday at \$1.98.

\$1.98

Fifth Floor.

Clearance of Lamps

Choice of Any Mahogany Floor Lamp Stand

This is necessitated by the fact that we need the room owing to the fact that we are making extensive alterations in our drapery department—and these goods must be gotten out of the way, therefore we offer any mahogany floor lamp stand in the house worth up to double, for \$10.00.

(Second Floor.)

Any Table Lamp Stand in House, \$8

LAMP SHADES IN 3 GROUPS At Greatly Lowered Prices

\$10—\$20—\$30